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Humbly Offered to the

## CONSIDERATION

OF THE

*Honourable House of Commons.*

1714

# THE CASE

*Of the Officers of the late Regiments of Foot, Commanded by Brigadier* Veſey, *Col.* Jones, *and Col.* Butler; *who were kept on Duty a conſiderable Time after Diſbandment, without receiving the Benefit of Full Pay, as allowed to all other Officers performing Duty.*

THE following Certificates of Col. *Jones*, the then Commanding Officer of the *Britiſh* Forces in *Portugal*; and Brigadier General *Stanwix*, the then Governour of *Gibraltar*; ſets forth Part of the Diſadvantages the ſaid Officers were under, and the Duty they performed in Obedience to her late Ma-

jeſty's Command; which with more particular Circumſtances herein mentioned, with Submiſſion, renders their Caſe the moſt hard of any of his Majeſty's Officers.

Col. *Jones*'s Certificate for the Officers of Brigadier *Veſey*'s Regiment.

THESE are to certifie, That the ſeveral Officers of the late Regiments of Foot, commanded in *Portugal* by Brigadier *Theodore Veſey*, upon their being ſtruck off the Eſtabliſhment of her Majeſty's Forces in that Kingdom, were obliged to diſpoſe of their Mules, for raiſing Money to repay the Half Purchaſe of them in *Portugal*; which they accordingly did, and were thereupon, purſuant to her Majeſty's Orders, commanded by me to be in a Readineſs to march from the Frontiers of that Kingdom for *Gibraltar*, to be incorporated into the ſtanding Regiments whereof that Garriſon conſiſted. Given under my Hand this 22*d* Day of *May*, 1414.

*Edward Jones.*

Col. *Jones*'s Certificate for the Officers of his own Regiment.

THESE are to certifie, That the ſeveral Officers of the late Regiment of Foot under my Command in *Portugal*, upon their being ſtruck off the Eſtabliſhment of her Majeſty's Forces in that Kingdom, were obliged to diſpoſe of their

their Mules for raiſing Money to repay the Half Purchaſe of them in *Portugal*; which they accordingly did, and were thereupon, purſuant to her Majeſty's Orders, commanded by me to be in a Readineſs to march from the Frontiers of that Kingdom to *Gibraltar*, to be incorporated into the ſtanding Regiments whereof that Garriſon conſiſted. Given under my Hand this 22*d* Day of *May*, 1714.

*Edward Jones.*

THESE are to certifie, That the ſeveral Officers of the late Regiment of Foot commanded by Brigadier *Theodore Veſey* in *Portugal*, hereafter named;

Gen: *Stanwix*'s Certificate for the Officers of Brig. *Veſey*'s late Regiment.

Captains,
- *Peter de Falguerole*,
- *Philip de Clapies*,
- *Peter Scaley*,
- *James Eymer*,
- *Peter Lafurgeze*,
- *Anthony Marcell.*

Lieutenants,
- *John Gazeau*,
- *Gab. Laban*,
- *Paul de La farrel*,
- *James Razoux*,
- *Iſaac Dupratz*,
- *Lewis de Leſtang*,
- *Daniel Canet*,

Lieutenants, *John Dumas*, *Charles Keightley*, *Henry Lamillier*, *Daniel Forreſter*, *Francis Mairagues*;

Enſigns, *Stephen Delſieu*, *John Ricard*, *Daniel Laterne*, *Lewis Marcell*, *Martin Duclouſy*, *Peter Piaget*, *Durond Dutherond*, *Peter Guiball*;

Quarter-Maſter, *Charles Keightley*;
Adjutant, *Charles Lamillier*;

Arrived from the Frontiers of that Kingdom on the *26th* of *February*, 1712. with Major General *Pearce* and *Newton's*, and Lieutenant General *Sankey's* Regiments; and were by me, purſuant to her Majeſty's Orders, incorporated into the ſaid three Regiments, and that of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Barrimore*; and that the ſaid disbanded Officers were put upon, and did *equal* Duty in the Garriſon, with the Captains and Subalterns there, who were in Full Pay; and were ordered in the ſaid Garriſon to take Care of

of the Reduced Men out of the ſeveral Regiments there, until her Majeſty ſhould provide for their Embarkation. Given under my Hand this 22*d* Day of *May*, 1714.

*Thomas Stanwix.*

THESE are to certifie, That the ſeveral Officers of Colonel *Edward Jones*'s late Regiment in *Portugal*, hereafter named;

Gen. *Stanwix*'s Certificate for the Officers of Col. *Jones*'s Regiment.

Captains,
- *William Senhouſe*,
- *Thomas Keene*,
- *William Montgomery*,
- *Benjamin Jones*,
- *Abraham Swift*;

Lieutenants,
- *Philip Dunbar*,
- *Thomas Philipps*,
- *Crom. Ward*,
- *Lowther Parſons*,
- *William Barnaby*,
- *Edward Jones*;

Enſigns, { *Thomas Nisbet*, *Bernard Fitzpatrick*, *Thomas Derinzey*, *Robert Elrington*;

Adjutant, *Thomas Keene*,
Quarter-Maſter, *Benjamin Jones*,
Surgeon, *Edward Higgens*;

Arrived from the Frontiers of that Kingdom at *Gibraltar*, the 22*d* Day of *February*, 1712, with Major General *Pearce* and *Newton*'s, and Lieutenant General *Sankey*'s Regiments; and were by me, purſuant to her Majeſty's Orders, incorporated into the ſaid three Regiments, and that of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Barrymore*; and that the ſaid disbanded Officers were put upon, and did *equal* Duty in the Garriſon with the Captains and Subalterns there who were in Full Pay; and were detained in the ſaid Garriſon to take Care of the Reduced Men out of the ſeveral Regiments there, until her Majeſty ſhould provide for their Embarkation. Given under my Hand this 22*d* Day of *May* 1714.

*Thomas Stanwix.*

THESE

THESE are to certifie, That the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Colonel *James Butler*, was, in Purſuance of an Order from her Majeſty, reduced by me in *Gibraltar*, the 25*th* of *September*, 1712. after which the Officers of the ſaid Regiment were continued to ſerve upon the Duty of the ſaid Garriſon, (as they had done before their Reduction) until ſuch Time as they were incorporated into the ſeveral ſtanding Regiments of which the Garriſon conſiſted; and were then commanded to do *equal* Duty with the Officers there upon Full Pay, until her Majeſty ſhould provide for their Embarkation. Given under my Hand this 22*d* Day of *May*, 1714.

Gen. *Stanwix*'s Certificate for the Officers of Col. *Butler*'s Regiment.

*Thomas Stanwix.*

The ſaid Officers being thus obliged to do the conſtant Duty of the Garriſon, in all Reſpects equal with the Officers of the ſtanding Regiments, and having more peculiarly under their Care the reduced Men of the ſeveral Regiments, then lately disbanded, they had it not in their Power to return Home upon the greateſt Emergency;

gency; the Strictneſs of the Orders was ſuch, as did not allow an Inſtance of any Officer having Leave of the Governour to come to *Great Britain*, or be abſent from the Garriſon, unleſs when they were order'd Home with the Command of the ſupernumerary Men; which were ſent to *Great Britain* as Opportunity ſerved for their Embarkation. So that theſe Officers not only miſſed many fair Opportunities for raiſing their Fortunes, but ſuffer'd extreamly in their private Affairs at Home, and their Pockets Abroad.

During the Time they were obliged to Roll, and continue on Duty in this ſtrict Manner, at an Expence equal with Officers of any ſtanding Regiments; and not knowing her Majeſty had placed them on any Eſtabliſhment *, they expected to receive the Benefit of Full Pay; for they never knew Officers detained thus on Duty for a leſs Allowance; and none of them did imagine it could be expected that they, above all others, ſhould afford themſelves a competent Maintenance, eſpecially in a Place where common Neceſſaries were the moſt ſcarce and dear, with what

* The Eſtabliſhment for Half Pay was not regulated till the End of the Year 1713.

what they then received from the Government, which did not amount to above Half Subſiſtence; (*a*) upon which ſhort Allowance, it was morally impoſſible for them to ſerve and ſubſiſt, ſo that of Neceſſity they exhauſted their own Fortunes, and run in Debt, which reduced them to ſuch Extremities, as obliged them to part with all their Military Furniture, and other neceſſary Effects; beſides giving large Premiums for Money, to enable them to diſcharge the Debts contracted there, and to ſupply the Charges of coming Home.

When they returned to *Great-Britain*, and found, to their very great ſurprize, they were ordered to commence Half-Pay from the Days the Regiments to which they belonged were reduced; they, by Direction of the late Queen, applied to Parliament (*b*) for an Additional Allowance. The Duke of *Chandois*, then Pay-Maſter General, delivered an Account, as here-

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(*a*) The Money they received abroad was upon Account of ſuch Allowance as ſhould be given by the Government, which was afterwards ſtop'd out of their Half-pay.

(*b*) The Houſe was about conſidering of the Army Debts when the Officers applyed to Her Majeſty.

hereunto annexed, of what was wanting to compleat Full Pay until their Landing in *Great-Britain*, to the Committee of Eſtimates, in 1714, who Reſolved the ſame ſhould be Stated, and Reported as a Debt due to the Army; to which Report, the Houſe was pleaſed to Agree.

The Perſons who ſupported theſe Officers on their coming Home, waited then in daily Expectation to receive part of their Money out of the 300000 *Pounds*, granted that Seſſion, on Account of the Debts reported by that Committee, until they underſtood the Demiſe of the late Queen put a ſtop to ſuch Payments. Upon which Diſappointment, the Officers were brought into great Trouble and Expence, and had not ſome Perſons (who conceived the Reſolutions of that Committee, when agreed to by the Houſe, to be in ſome reſpects a Parliamentary Security,) ſupplied thoſe Officers with Money upon the Credit of the ſaid Committee's Report in their Favour, for diſcharging ſeveral of thoſe old Debts, contracted for their Subſiſtance Abroad, many of them might have periſhed in Goal.

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Application being afterwards offered to the Treaſury, for an additional Allowance to compleat Full Pay, as aforeſaid, they were there directed to apply to the Commiſſioners appointed to determine the Debts of the Army. And that Honourable Board having ſince declared their Power is not ſufficient to Certifie ſuch Claim for Full-Pay, the Officers are expoſed to much greater Hardſhips from thoſe Perſons, who, on the aforeſaid Credit, advanc'd them near 2000 *Pounds*. And being in no Condition to ſatisfie their ſaid Creditors Demand, moſt of them muſt be inevirably ruined, ſhould not this Honourable Houſe conſider their Caſe, and relieve them from theſe their unparallell'd Sufferings, brought on them by their Service to the Crown.

What theſe Officers now humbly Claim as a Favour from this Honourable Houſe, has, upon all Applications, been thought juſt and reaſonable to be allowed to Commiſſioned Officers while detained on Duty, not only in this, but in preceeding Reigns; and ſometimes the Legiſlator has been pleaſed to give Reformed Officers, for their Service at Home, Full Pay, without their asking for it. It is preſumed

med the following Precedents will make the ſame appear:

1. In the Act for appointing Commiſſioners, *&c.* the 13*th* of *William* III. pag. 9. is the following Clauſe:

'And be it further Enacted by the 'Authority aforeſaid; That the ſaid 'Commiſſioners, or any Three or more 'of them, have Power to State, Exa-'mine, Determine, and Certifie what 'is due to the Detachment of late Col. '*Gibſon*'s Regiment, that was left in *New-found-land*, for the Security of that 'Place, notwithſtanding they ſtaid there 'a conſiderable Time after the Regi-'ment was broke, and were upon no 'Eſtabliſhment for that Time; and that 'Certificates and Debentures be Iſſued as 'aforeſaid, for ſatisfaction thereof.

2. By her late Majeſty's Warrants, Officers of ſeveral Regiments therein named (*c*), detained abroad as Priſoners, or otherwiſe, are allowed Full-Pay, to the Times of their Landing in *Great-Britain*.

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(*c*) The Officers of *Veſey*, *Jones*, and *Butler*'s Regiments, did not arrive till it was too late to apply to be included in any of theſe Warrants.

3. Upon His Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Crown, the Officers then on Half-Pay ordered to Sea-Port Towns, *&c.* in *Great-Britain*, received Full-Pay for that Service, notwithſtanding they were at that time on the Eſtabliſhment for Half-Pay.

4. In the Time of the late unnatural Rebellion, this Honourable Houſe was pleaſed to allow the Reformed Officers on the Half-Pay Eſtabliſhment, Full-Pay, not only for the Time they did Duty, but for a conſiderable Time after, although in their native Country; and many of them, which were not ordered on any Command at that Time, received the Benefit thereof.

5. The Generals who Commanded Abroad in the late War, are by Parliament, and His Majeſty's Warrants, allowed Full-Pay for their Service, for a conſiderable Time after the Forces were Disbanded.

All theſe, and many more Inſtances which might be collected, with the late Allowance of Full-Pay, given by a Clauſe in the laſt Act for continuing Commiſſioners

ſioners for Determining the Debts due to the Army, to the Officers who ſerved at the Garriſon of *Annapolis* Royal in *America*, after Disbandment, contribute to increaſe the Hardſhips of them, who now ſeek to this Honourable Houſe for Relief.

It is therefore moſt humbly ſubmitted to the Impartial Judgment of this Honourable Houſe, whether theſe Faithful and Obedient Officers, who were thus detained, at the Hazard of their Lives, to do Duty equal with any Officers on Full-Pay, to the Prejudice of their private Affairs, at an Expence far beyond their Allowance, and in a Foreign Country, where they loſt many Advantages, and all Opportunities of Preferment, have not as much Reaſon to expect the like Favour of Full-Pay, as was allowed to the laſt mentioned *Britiſh* Officers, or has been granted to all Officers while on Duty, although on no Eſtabliſhment for Full-Pay, as in many Inſtances more than thoſe abovementioned may appear. If then the Honourable Houſe of Commons will be pleaſed to judge them worthy of a Reward for their faithful Services, It is humbly hoped, a Clauſe will be admitted in the depending Bill for appointing

pointing Commiſſioners to determine the *Debts* of the Army, to impower the ſaid Commiſſioners to Examine and Report the Fact to His Majeſty, as the late Commiſſioners did for the above-mentioned Officers, who ſerved in *America*; and on His Majeſty's Warrant, to Iſſue Certificates for compleating Full-Pay to the Time of their reſpective Landings in *Great-Britain*. Or, that they may be relieved in ſuch Manner as this Honourable Houſe, in their Great Wiſdom, ſhall think fit.

*STATE of what is wanting to compleat Full-Pay, for the Officers of the late Regiments of Foot Commanded by Brigadier* Vesey, *Col.* Jones, *and Col.* Butler, *who were ordered to* Gibraltar, *and detained on Duty after the said Regiments were disbanded, from the respective Days of disbanding, until the respective Days of their Arrival in* Great Britain.

| | Officers Names | Days of their Landing in *Great Britain* | Wanting to compleat the Half-Pay they have received, to the said time, to Full Pay | | |
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| | Captains. | | *l.* | *s.* | *d.* |
| Brig. *Vesey's* | Peter de Falgueroles | 12 *July* 1713. | 80 | — | — |
| | Peter Scaley | 24 *Sept.* 1713. | 98 | 10 | — |
| | Anthony Marcell | 12 *Nov.* 1713. | 110 | 15 | — |
| | Peter Lafurgeze | *Ditto* | 110 | 15 | — |
| | Philip de Clapies | 8 *Dec.* 1713. | 117 | 5 | — |
| | James Eymer | 26 *Jan.* 1713. | 129 | 10 | — |
| Col. *Jones's* | William Senhouse | 8 *Feb.* 1713. | 98 | 5 | — |
| | Abraham Swift | 16 *Nov.* 1713. | 77 | 5 | — |
| | Benjamin Jones | 29 *May* 1713. | 34 | 10 | — |
| | Thomas Keene | 4 *Feb.* 1713. | 97 | 5 | — |
| | Will. Montgomery | 11 *April* 1714. | 113 | 15 | — |
| | Carried forward | | 1067 | 15 | — |

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| | Officers Names | Days of their Landing in *Great Britain* | Wanting to compleat the Half-Pay they have received, to the said time, to Full-Pay | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *l.* | *s.* | *d.* |
| | Brought forward | ——— ——— | 1067 | 15 | — |
| | **Captains.** | | | | |
| Col. *Butler's* | Richard Manlove | 23 *April* 1713. | 52 | 10 | — |
| | Richard Doidge | 12 *July* 1713. | 72 | 10 | — |
| | John Cairnes | 27 *Sept.* 1713. | 91 | 15 | — |
| | Richard Douglas | *Ditto* | 91 | 15 | — |
| | John Dunlevy | 11 *Nov.* 1713. | 103 | — | — |
| | John Sutton *Major* | 28 *Sept.* 1713. | 138 | — | — |
| | Daniel Devoy | 8 *May* 1713. | 56 | 5 | — |
| | William Wywill | 25 *Ditto* | 60 | 10 | — |
| | Thomas Lambert | 30 *Mar.* 1713. | 46 | 10 | — |
| | **Lieutenants.** | | | | |
| Brigadier *Vesey's* | Gabriel Laban | 1 *Octob.* 1713. | 46 | 15 | 8 |
| | John Gazeau | 12 *Nov.* 1713. | 51 | 13 | 8 |
| | Paul de La farrel | *Ditto* | 51 | 13 | 8 |
| | James Razoux | *Ditto* | 51 | 13 | 8 |
| | Henry Lamillier | 16 *Ditto* | 52 | 3 | — |
| | Iſaac Dupratz | *Ditto* | 52 | 3 | — |
| | Lewis de Leſtang | *Ditto* | 52 | 3 | — |
| | Daniel Canet | *Ditto* | 52 | 3 | — |
| | John Dumas | *Ditto* | 52 | 3 | — |
| | Charles Keightley | *Ditto* | 52 | 3 | — |
| | Daniel Forreſter | 26 *Jan.* 1713. | 60 | 8 | 8 |
| | Francis Mairague | *Ditto* | 60 | 8 | 8 |
| | Carried over | ——— ——— ——— | 2416 | 2 | — |

| Officers Names | Days of their Landing in *Great Britain* | Wanting to compleat the Half-Pay they have received, to the said time, to Full-Pay | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *l.* | *s.* | *d.* |
| Brought over | | 2416 | 2 | — |
| **Lieutenants.** | | | | |
| Col. *Jones's* — Lowther Parsons | 16 *Nov.* 1713. | 36 | 1 | — |
| William Barnaby | 12 *Ditto* | 35 | 11 | 8 |
| Edward Jones | *Ditto* | 35 | 11 | 8 |
| Philip Dunbar | 4 *Feb.* 1713. | 45 | 7 | 8 |
| Cromwell Ward | 23 *Mar.* 1713. | 50 | 17 | 4 |
| Thomas Philips | 4 *Feb.* 1713. | 45 | 7 | 8 |
| Col. *Butler's* — Geo. Gibbons, *Capt. Lt.* | 23 *April* 1713. | 24 | 10 | — |
| Richard Delamar | 28 *Sept.* 1713. | 42 | 18 | 8 |
| Edmund Harris | 3 *Octob.* 1713. | 43 | 10 | 4 |
| Thomas Batten | 12 *Nov.* 1713. | 48 | 3 | 8 |
| Nicholas Dimmock | *Ditto* | 48 | 3 | 8 |
| John Boteler | 5 *Feb.* 1713. | 58 | 2 | — |
| John Gidoin | *Ditto* | 58 | 2 | — |
| William Burnet | 7 *Ditto* | 58 | 6 | 8 |
| Thomas Cardiff | 25 *Sept.* 1713. | 42 | 11 | 8 |
| James Groves | 20 *Ditto* | 42 | — | — |
| **Ensigns.** | | | | |
| Brig. *Vesey's* — John Ricard | 12 *July* 1713. | 29 | 6 | 8 |
| Daniel Laterne | 12 *Nov.* 1713. | 40 | 12 | 2 |
| Lewis Marcell | *Ditto* | 40 | 12 | 2 |
| Peter Piaget | *Ditto* | 40 | 12 | 2 |
| Stephen Delfieu | 16 *Ditto* | 40 | 19 | 6 |
| Carried forward | | 3323 | 10 | 4 |

| Officers Names | Days of their Landing in *Great Britain.* | Wanting to compleat the Half-Pay they have received to the ſaid time to Full-Pay | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *l.* | *s.* | *d* |
| Brought forward | ——— | 3323 | 10 | |
| **Enſigns.** | | | | |
| *Veſey's* Durand Dutherand | 16 *Nov.* 1713. | 40 | 19 | |
| Martin Duclouſy | 26 *Jan.* 1713. | 47 | 9 | |
| Peter Guibal | 19 *April* 1714. | 55 | 1 | |
| *Col. Jones* Thomas Derinzay | 6 *Nov.* 1713. | 27 | 8 | |
| Thomas Nisbet | 23 *March* 1713. | 39 | 19 | |
| Bernard Fitzpatrick | 16 *Octob.* 1713. | 25 | 9 | |
| Robert Elrington | 10 *Ditto* | 24 | 18 | |
| *Col. Butler* James Greives | 12 *Nov.* 1713. | 37 | 17 | |
| John Harriot | *Ditto* | 37 | 17 | |
| Andrew Douglas | 28 *Sept.* 1713. | 33 | 14 | |
| Joſeph Johnſton | 11 *Nov.* 1713. | 37 | 15 | |
| Simon Patrick | 28 *Sept.* 1713. | 33 | 14 | |
| Jonathan War | 19 *Octob.* 1713. | 35 | 13 | |
| James Cromlin | 8 *Dec.* 1713. | 39 | 19 | |
| **Staff-Officers.** | | | | |
| *Jones Veſey* *Adjutant* Lamillier | 16 *Nov.* 1713. | 44 | 14 | — |
| *Quarter Mr.* Keightley | *Ditto* | 44 | 14 | — |
| *Adjutant* Keen | 4 *Feb.* 1713. | 38 | 18 | — |
| *Quarter Maſter* Jones | 29 *May* 1713. | 13 | 16 | — |
| *Surgeon* Higgens | 10 *Aug.* 1713. | 21 | 2 | — |
| *Butler* *Chaplain* Fan | 16 *Dec.* 1713. | 74 | — | — |
| *Adjutant* Gibbons | 23 *April* 1713. | 21 | — | — |
| *Surgeon* Douglas | 28 *Sept.* 1713. | 36 | 16 | — |
| In all | ——— | 4136 | 8 | |

All the Computations in the foregoing STATE are made from the reſpective Days the Regiments were broke, according to the Commiſſions the Officers then had;

And Affidavits, of the Days of Landing mentioned therein, were made by each reſpective Officer, and laid before the Committee on the Supply to her late Majeſty in 1714. (to whom the Debts of the Army were referred) and are now ready to be produced.

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